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Carris

County

SCHOOL LAND.

SOLD TO

W. J. Fox

1-28-09

Acres.

Acpt April 5<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Survey No. 1-28-09

Block No.

Surveyed for

W. J. Fox  
Haustron

ACT APRIL 15, 1908.

Not disclosed by the official map  
all of vacancy  
See endorsement on field note  
Jan. 21/1909. S. von Rosenberg  
3/5/12 J. W. Hawkins

Msl.

C/C B.J.D.

9-30-08

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Map 5-26-12  
O.C.T.

1. Application to Surveyor. } 9-25-08
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Paid in full for 122 2/3 acres.  
3/1/1912 L. Greenwood

Point to original  
3/5/12. D. H. Harris

F.S. 123-4  
Patented March 11-1912  
No. 553 Vol. 43. Sleep.

500 3/1/12  
Haustron title guaranty  
leo. Haustron



Application for Survey.

Application No. 73

To Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County:-

By virtue of Section No. 8 of an Act approved April 15th. 1905, I hereby apply for survey of the following described unsurveyed land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund under Chapter 11, Act February 23. 1900 to wit:-

Situated in Harris County about 21 Miles S. W. From the County Site.  
Said Tract is bounded as follows:-

On the North by Section 2 and 3 H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey .

On the East by the J. B. Murphy Survey.

On the South by Section No. 2 H. T. & B. R. R. Co. Survey

On the West by Section No. 3 H. T. & B. R. R. CO/ Survey.

I solemnly swear that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of buying it, and that I am not acting in collusion with or attempting to acquire said land for another person or corporation.

*M. J. Loe*  
Applicant.

P. O. Address Houston, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1908.

*Geo. B. Jones*  
Clerk County Court

Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

(Seal must not be omitted)

*By A. W. McKinney* Deputy

I, Geo. F. Horton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas hereby certify, that the above and foregoing application No. 73 was filed for record on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1908, at 9<sup>25</sup> o'clock A.M. and recorded in Vol. 6 Page 122 in my office in Houston, Harris County Texas.

*Geo. F. Horton*  
County Surveyor.

By *A. W. McKinney* Deputy.



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Harris County.

School Land.

W J Fox

App for Survey

Filed 9-22 1908

John F. Ferrell

Comm'r.

W L Coleman

Clerk.

Application No.

73

I hereby certify that the following described unswayed land is unswayed:

No. 8 of an Act approved April 18th, 1902, I have-

73  
W J Fox

File

Harris County

Application

W J Fox

~~John F. Ferrell~~

Filed 9-22 1908

John F. Ferrell

Comm'r.

W L Coleman

Clerk.

No. 3 H. T. &amp; B. H. H. Co. Survey.

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I solemnly swear, that I desire said land surveyed with the intention of putting it, and that I am not acting in collusion with or attempting to acquire said land for the benefit of person or corporation.

L. C. Vagrace Houston, Texas.

Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. 1908.

W. J. Fox  
 W. J. Fox  
 W. J. Fox

W. J. Fox  
 W. J. Fox  
 W. J. Fox

I, Geo. W. Norton, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas hereby

recorded in Vol. 153<sup>rd</sup> page 153<sup>rd</sup> of my office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1908, at 9<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. and certify that the above and foregoing application No. 73 was filed for

Texas.

Geo. W. Norton  
 County Surveyor.  
 Deputy.



Plat of Survey No. ....

The State of Texas,

Survey

Harris

County,

No. 73

or

District.

Blk. —

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 122  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

acres of land made for W. J. Fox.

Variation 8° 30'

by virtue of his affidavit and application made

before Geo. J. Fox, Clerk of County Court, Harris County, by W. J. Fox, Jr. Deputy on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day

of July 1908, and filed with the Surveyor of Harris County or Land District,

on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1908, under Section 8 of an Act approved April 15, 1905, and amendment

Act May 16, 1907, providing for the sale of the unsurveyed school land appropriated to the Public Free School Fund by

an Act approved February 23, 1900. Said land is situated in Harris County, about 14

miles S.W. from county site, and known as survey No. 73, in Block No. —, beginning at an

iron bolt the S.W. corner of the J. B.

Murphy Survey a point in the

North line of Sec. 2, T. 4. N. &amp; B. R. R. Co.

Thence west 515.3 varas to a stake the

S.E. cor of Sec. 3. Thence North 1344

varas to another corner of Sec. 3. Thence

East 515.3 varas to a stake in fence corner

the S.W. corner of the J. B. Murphy Survey.

Thence South 1344 varas to the

place of beginning.

to the place of beginning

Bearings marked —

Surveyed July 30<sup>th</sup> 1908

E. H. Davidson

Henry Schmitz

Chain Carriers.

I, Surveyor of Texas,

do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just as I found them on the ground; and they are recorded in my office in Book....., page.....

This..... day of..... 190.....

Surveyor of Texas



I P. F. Eller, Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, bound-  
aries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing Plat and Field Notes, just  
as I found them on the ground.

This 16 day of September 1908

P. F. Eller  
Deputy Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas.

I Geo. F. Horton, Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas,  
do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Plat and Field Notes and find them correct, and that they were  
made on the ground as stated in the above certificate, and that they are recorded in my office in Book F., page  
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This 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1908

Geo. F. Horton  
Surveyor of Harris Co. Texas.

8753  
LAND OFFICE  
S. F. No. 8756

## FIELD NOTES

Filed Sept 22 1908  
John L. Kessel Commissioner  
W. M. Coleman Clerk

Approved Jan 28 1909  
R. M. Robinson Commissioner

Not disclosed by the official map.  
all of vacancy.  
According to the call for  
adjacent surveys in connection  
field notes of School Section No. 2  
H. B. R. R. Co. filed June 28/93  
(in Harris Co. 107) containing 8689  
and plots in Harris Co. D. 152, also  
blue print plat hereunto, correct  
on map of Harris County  
Dated 2/1/1909. P. and R. Co.  
RECEIVED AS STATE  
100  
SEP 22 1908  
CEO. W. BEAVER  
C/O B. J. D. RECEIVER  
9-30-08

I, P. F. Eller, County,  
Surveyor of Harris Co.  
do solemnly swear that the classification and market  
value of the land included within the limits of the  
within field notes is as follows, viz.:

Sandy loam Soil  
State Character  
Agricultural, market value None  
Dry or Watered  
Grazing, market value \$1.50  
Dry or Watered  
Kind of Timber No.  
Market Value of Timber No.  
Overflow No Swamp No.  
Suitable for Settlement Yes.  
P. F. Eller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th  
day of September 1908

L. C. Kemp  
Notary Public  
Harris Co., Texas.

Within enclosure of  
Improvements owned by  
P. O. address of owner of enclosure or improvements is

Surveyor.



JOHN OWENS



WM. BRANAUGH.

GEO. ALLEN

JOS. ALLUM.

JOS. ALLUM. JR.

GEO. KUHLMAN.

JOS. KOPMAN.

144 9/10 ACRES FILED ON BY  
BEN CAMPBELL APPLI. 92.

STAMPS.

HY. BATCHELDER.

JAMES BAILEY.

J. JEFFRIES.

VELAND.

C.V. UGLOW.

N.B. WALTERS.

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Karris

County.

School Land:

W. Fox

Sur Sketch

Filed

9-22

1938

John Russell

Comm'n.

W. L. Coleman

Clerk.



# APPLICATION AND OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL LAND WITHOUT SETTLEMENT

S.F. 8756

Houston

Texas, March 26 1909

To the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas:

I hereby apply to purchase under the provisions of the Act of May 16, 1907, relating to the sale of school land without settlement and the reservation of minerals, the following land or timber, or both, situated in Harris County, Texas, about fourteen miles (give course) Southwest from the county site; and I agree to pay for said land or timber, or both, the price specified below:

SECTION	BLOCK	TOWNSHIP	CERTIFICATE	GRANTEE	ACRES	PRICE PER ACRE		CLASSIFICATION
						LAND	TIMBER	
				<u>W. J. Fox</u>	<u>122 7/8</u>	<u>5.00</u>		<u>Agricultural</u>

I am over twenty-one years of age. (One under twenty-one years of age may purchase for cash.)

For the purpose of securing said land I hereby represent that I am buying it for agricultural or grazing purposes only, and if it is classed as mineral land the sale to me is upon the express condition that the minerals therein shall be and are reserved to the fund to which the land belongs, and to all of which I agree. I have remitted to the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, the sum of \$ 1524/100 as the One-fortieth (1/40) cash payment therefor, and subscribe to the following oath, to-wit:

(Insert whether "full" or "one-fortieth.")

I, W. J. Fox, do solemnly swear that I desire the land for my own benefit and not for any other person or corporation.

W. J. Fox

Applicant.

Postoffice Houston, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 26 day of March 1909

Geo Jones Co. Clerk

Harris County, Texas.  
(Officer must not omit seal.)

NOTE.—If applicant pays all cash he should tear off the obligation below.

by M. B. Lane Deputy

## OBLIGATION

\$ 596.35/100

School lands.

For value received, I, the undersigned, do promise to pay to the State of Texas the sum of Five hundred ninety Eight Dollars, with interest thereon as herein-after specified, the same being for balance of purchase money for the following described tract of land, purchased by me, this day, of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Title LXXXVII, Chapter 12A, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and the amendments thereto by the Act of May 19, 1897, and the Acts relating to the sale and lease of Public Free School and Asylum lands, approved April 19, 1901, April 15, 1905, and May 16, 1907, to-wit: Sur # 73 of Section No. \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Certificate \_\_\_\_\_, Grantee W. J. Fox situated in Harris County, Texas.

The annual interest of five per cent. upon all unpaid principal, together with one-fortieth of the original principal, I am to pay or cause to be paid to the State Treasurer, at Austin, Travis County, Texas, on or before the 1st day of each November thereafter, until the whole purchase money is paid. And it is expressly understood that I am to comply strictly with all the conditions, limitations and requirements, and am subject to and accept all the penalties contained and prescribed in the above recited Acts.

Witness my hand, this 26 day of March 1909

Postoffice Houston, TexasW. J. Fox



File No. 8756

Harris County

W. J. Fox Appl. and Oblig.

File 3-27- 1909

J. H. Robison Commissioner.

S. L. Hamilton File Clerk.

No. 8756

## APPLICATION OF

W. J. Fox  
P. O. Houston

## WITHOUT SETTLEMENT

Survey No.	Certificate	GRANTEE
<u>73</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>W. J. Fox</u>
Block	Township	
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	

In Harris County

Filed 3-27- 1909

J. H. Robison Commissioner

Awarded 3-29- 1909

Rejected ..... 190.....

W. J. Fox Commissioner

Roll .....

Class agri

Appr'm't 45-00

Appl'n .....

Obligation .....

Seal .....

Map .....

Lease .....

On Market .....



Letter No.

35765-35969

Date of Sale

3/24/04

P. O.

Harris

Acres

127 2/3

@ \$

500

per acre.

## TREASURER'S OFFICE.

No 66405

AUSTIN, TEXAS,

4/3/09

190

Received of

W. J. Fae

on account of

the sum of

Eighteen &amp; 34/100

DOLLARS,

the same being first payment on

Block No.

Certificate No.

8756

Grantee

Section

73

situated in

Harris

County, sold under an Act approved April 16, 1895, and amendments thereto.

Terms of Sale

50%

Per

Sam Sparks

TREASURER.

Clerk.



FOR BOOKBINDER JOHN CO. PRINTERS VUSTIN

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File 8756  
Harris County,  
School Land.

W. J. Fox  
Treasurer's Receipt.

Filed 4-3- 1909

J. T. Robinson  
Comm'r.

S. L. Hamilton  
Clerk.

April 16, 1895, and amendments thereto.

Grantee

Section

DOLLARS.

on account of

Received of

VUSTIN, TEXAS.

Del. Acct.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Ms 60405

Bel. James H. ... Clerk.

TREASURER

James H. ...

ORIGINAL

4/16/09

250  
1/15/09  
1/15/09

Letter No. 2502-2226  
Date of Sale

2/12/09  
2/12/09  
2/12/09

2/12/09  
2/12/09





# General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 28, 1909.

12.

JOHN J. TERRELL, COMMISSIONER  
J. T. ROBISON, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. W. J. Fox,

Houston, Texas.

Your application to the county surveyor of Harris county, for a survey of land under Section 8 of the Act of April 15, 1905, together with the field notes for Survey No. 73, Block No. 122 2/3 acres, has been examined and the field notes approved.

The land is classified as Agricultural and valued at \$5.00 per acre, and is subject to sale to you upon the following terms, to wit:

For cash or for one-fortieth cash with 5% interest on the deferred principal, and without condition of settlement and improvement and with the right to pay same out at any time and obtain patent.

If you want to buy the land for cash, then you should make your application accordingly and send to this office and at the same time remit to the treasurer, Hon. Sam Sparks, Austin, Texas, the aggregate price of the land as the full cash payment thereon, and send to this office a patent fee of \$5.00.

If you want to buy the land on time, then you should make your application and obligation accordingly and send same to this office and at the same time remit to the treasurer, one-fortieth of the aggregate price of the land as the first payment thereon.

Enclosed herewith is a blank for application to purchase this land. To avoid delays, mistakes and correspondence you are urged to fill every blank space in making out the application to purchase. Under the law you will have SIXTY DAYS from this date within which to file your application to purchase in this office.

In writing about this matter please refer to S. F. No. 8756.

Very respectfully,

Young.

Commissioner.



SECRET

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10/10/00 BY 1000

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO YOU:

Information is being furnished to you regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area. This information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past.

Information is being furnished to you regarding the activities of the [redacted] in the [redacted] area. This information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past. The [redacted] is currently engaged in [redacted] activities in the [redacted] area. It is believed that the [redacted] is planning to [redacted] in the [redacted] area. This information was obtained from a confidential source who has provided reliable information in the past.

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CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET

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DATE 10/10/00 BY 1000

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL



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## General Land Office

J. T. ROBISON, COMMISSIONER  
J. H. WALKER, CHIEF CLERK

AUSTIN, TEXAS,

*March 12/1912**W. J. Frost  
Keinston  
Gens.*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find patent for land in *Harris* County,  
issued to *you*  
Patent No. *553*, Vol. *43* Class *SH*

*Res. Lp.*

Yours truly,

*J. T. Robison*  
Commissioner.



General Land Office

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed to

Patent No. Vol. Class

Yours truly,

Commissioner

(M)

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## Duplicate Coupon

(To be Kept by Land Office)

FILE No.

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Post Office

Houston 2/23, 1912

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose

(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

draft for \$637.58, payable

to the "State Treasurer," of which

{ \$597.96 are for principal }  
 { \$39.62 are for interest }

payment on the following land pur-

chased from the State by

W. J. Fox

towit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
73				W. J. Fox	122 2/3	Harris

It is

School

Land.

(Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

FEB 27 1912

Houston Title Guaranty Co.

(Name of Sender.)



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## Duplicate Coupon

(To be Kept by Land Office)

FILE NO. ....

Post Office Houston, Texas, January 25, 1912

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose Austin Exchange for \$ 29.90, payable  
(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

to the "State Treasurer," of which { \$ 354 are for principal } payment on the following land pur-  
 { \$ 29.90 are for interest } chased from the State by \_\_\_\_\_, towit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
<u>73</u>		<u>S 7</u>	<u>8756</u>	<u>M. J. Fox</u>		<u>Harris</u>

It is School Land.  
(Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

JAN 26 1912

(Name of Sender.)



FILE NO.

## Duplicate Coupon

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RECEIVED

Post Office

TO THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose

(See Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin or Elsewhere)

payable to order of

Payment on the following Land Encumbrance {  
 to the "State Treasurer," of which {  
 is for principal \$2000.00  
 and for interest \$200.00

charged from the State by

Section	Block	Township	County	ORGANIZER	ACRES	County
33		27E 2N		J. P. W.		Smith

It is

Land

(See Money Order, Draft or Certificate)

SPECIAL

(Name of Sender)

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LEADER

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(To be Kept by Land Office)

Post Office

Houston

4/29

1910

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose

Pomo

for \$

17

67

payable

(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

to the "State Treasurer," of which { \$ are for principal }  
 { \$ 17 67 are for interest } payment on the following land pur-

chased from the State by \_\_\_\_\_, towit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
73		64	8756	W. J. Cox		Horn

It is

(Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

Land

APR 30 1910

W. J. Cox

(Name of Sender.)



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FILE NO.

Post Office

To THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

I enclose

(Say whether Money Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin, or Cash.)

for \$

payable

to the "State Treasurer," of which

{ \$ 29.20 are for principal }  
 { \$ are for interest }

payment on the following land pur-

chased from the State by

, towit:

Section	Block	Township	Certificate	GRANTEE	Acres	County
72			8756	W. J. Far		Harris

It is

Land.

(Say whether School, Asylum or University.)

Macdonald Stewart

(Name of Sender.)



(Name of Seller)

*Robertson Lewis*

(Set whether School, Academy or University)

Land

It is

Section

Block

Township

Certificate

GRANTED

Acres

County

to wit:

chased from the State by

to the "State Treasurer," of which

2 are for interest  
2 are for principal

payment on the following land par-

I enclose

(Set whether Money, Order or Draft on a Bank in Austin or Cash)

for \$

payable

TO THE COMMISSIONER, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

Post Office

Box

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(To be Kept by Land Office)

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Sec. 4.

Gas Pipe 976 Cedar Stake 950 1126

J. Talbott

Sec 2.

Sec. 1.

North

S. M. Williams

Graded Road 1724 fence 903.6 620 M.P.

Sec. 3. 190 1/2  
B. B. & C. R. R. Co.  
Sec. 7 or Cent.

W. J. Fox 1344 122 3/4

J. B. Murphy

J. P. Wilson

Geo Allen

Sec. 8 or Cent.  
B. B. & C. R. R. Co. 190 1/2  
N 45 E 1900  
S 45 E 190 1/2  
Missouri City  
Sec'd 12/26/53.

H. A. Fitzhugh 85 1/2 ft 139 1/2 6. ptd.

Sec. 1.  
H T & B. R. R. Co.

C. W. Adams

John Stamps

Genl Land Office  
Austin Texas  
Scale 1 in = 600 var.

For Mr. W. H. Thaxton  
Austin Texas

fee \$1.00

By E. von Rosenberg

Geo B. Lucas

Sec. 4.

I & G N.  
R. R. Co

Sec. 3.  
I & G. N.  
R. R. Co.

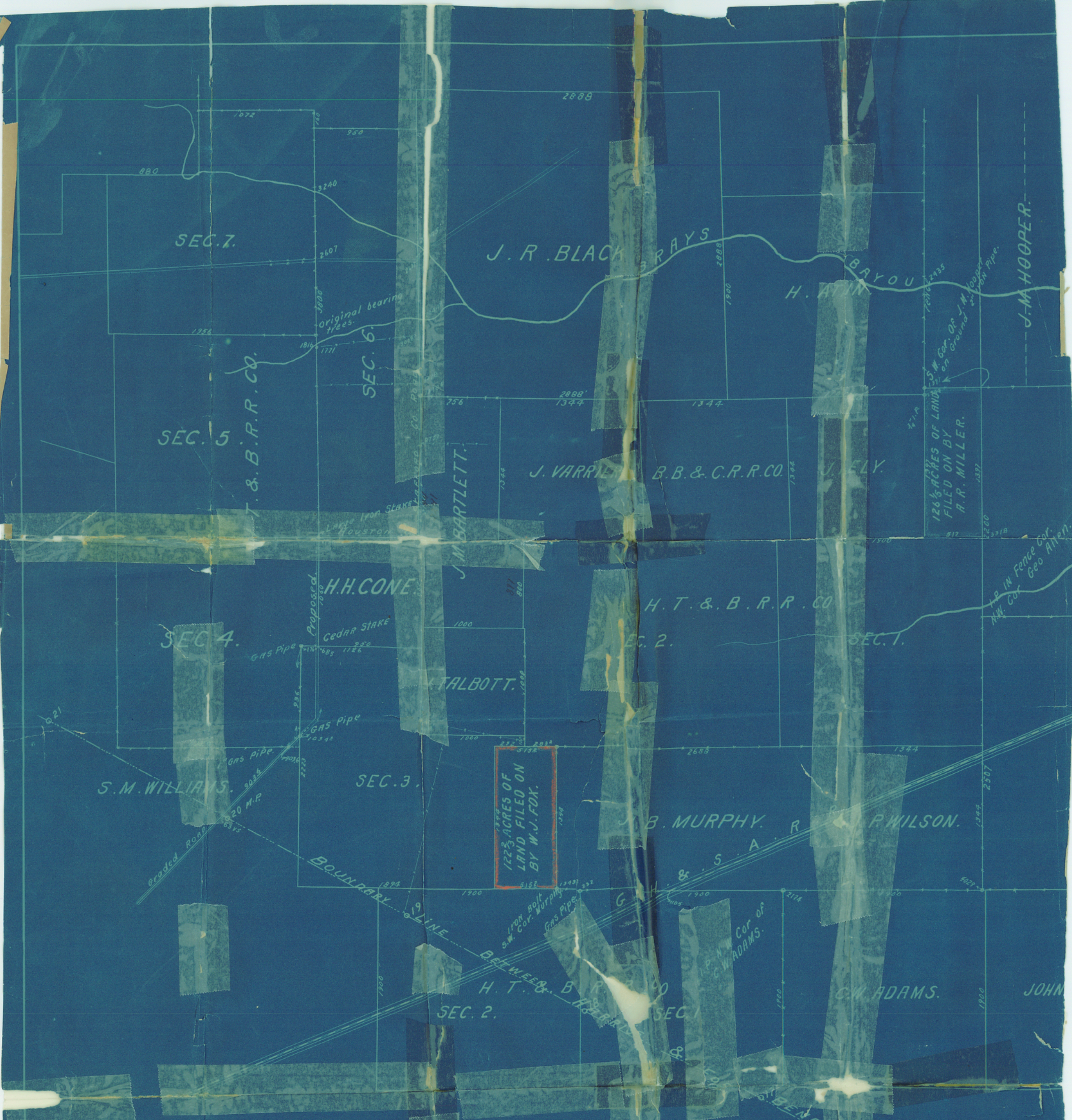
Sec. 2.  
70td.

Harris & Fort Bend County



⑧ S. E. 8756  
Harris County  
School Land





SKETCH SHOWING THE  
LANDS FILED ON BY W.J. FOX, APPLI. #73 AND A. MILLER, APPLI. #14  
WITH THE SURROUNDING SURVEYS  
SITUATED IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS ABOUT 14 MI.  
S.W. FROM THE CITY OF HOUSTON.  
SCALE 1 IN = 600 VAR. SURVEYED, JULY, 1908.  
GEO. F. HORTON, CO. SUR.  
P.F. ELLIOTT, DEPT.